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THE BEST TOWN, THE BEST PEOPLE AND THE BEST CLIMATE---THAT'S ST. CLOUD

St. Cloud Tribune

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Sears Opens Campaign for Congress With Speech Here Last Sat.

Hon. W. J. Sears, member of congress from the Fourth District, opened his campaign for re-election here last Saturday when he addressed a large audience at the G. A. R. Hall. The first speech of the campaign in which Mr. Sears was the successful candidate in 1914 was also made at the old G. A. R. Hall in this city, and St. Cloud was chosen again by Mr. Sears to begin his short campaign for re-election, because he felt that he should begin with the "home folks."

In his masterly address Mr. Sears related the great task that has confronted congress for the past two years and gave much information concerning measures that have been passed and that are pending in congress. He was emphatic in his statement that he did not ask the votes of the people of St. Cloud solely because he was a resident of this county, but that he wanted the votes that he should receive wholly upon his record and his fitness for the place in congress.

He stated that he felt at all times stood firmly behind the president in his efforts to handle the affairs of the nation and that while he voted against the enactment of the draft law that would not permit the call of volunteers

to be tried out first, after that bill passed he had done all in his power to help enforce the draft law. He stated that on all measures he voted as his conscience dictated, and that if he had voted on the unpopular side of the question, he could feel a clear conscience that he had acted honestly in voting what his conscience told him was right. He defied his opponent to question his patriotism, and said he felt sure that the people of his district would not be misled by any untruthful statements that might be circulated during his absence at Washington when he was attending his duties as congressman, rather than leaving his post to come home for a long campaign.

Mr. Sears will speak only at a few places during the two weeks intervening before the campaign closes on June 4, and will hasten to Washington to resume his duties in a few days. Therefore he is almost entirely counting on his constituents to study his record and give their personal approval by returning him to congress, feeling satisfied that his record will bear him out in his claim for re-election.

Saturday evening Mr. Sears spoke at Kissimmee.



The Long Arm of Mercy

By DR. FRANK CRANE

The Red Cross is the Long Arm of Mercy. It is the Kindness of Mankind—organized. In Man is an Angel and a Devil, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The Red Cross is the Good, aroused, energized to thwart the Bad.

It is the best antidote we know to the bane of war. There are other Charities, more or less helpful. The Red Cross is the mightiest of all Charities, the Love and Pity of all men made supremely efficient.

If, as Emerson said, "sensible men and conscientious men all over the world are of one religion," this is the expression of that religion.

The Red Cross is Humanity united in Service. It asks no man's opinion; only his need.

Black or White, Friend or Foe, to the Red Cross there is no difference; it only asks: "Who is Suffering?" And to him it goes.

The Red Cross is so Efficient that Governments recognize it; so Pure in its purpose that whoever wishes well his fellow men, desires to help it; so Clean in its administration that the most suspicious can find no fault in it.

The Red Cross not only seeks to alleviate the cruelties of War; it is the expression of those human sentiments that some day will put an end to War.

It is the impulse of Love, striving to overcome the impulse of Hate.

It is Mercy's co-operation struggling against War's rivalries.

It is the one Society in which every Man, Woman and Child should be enrolled; for it knows no sects, no prejudices, no protesting opinion; the human being does not live that does not feel that the starving should be fed, the sick tended and the wounded healed.

Majestic and divine is this Long Arm of Mercy; it finds the fallen on the battlefield, it brings the nurse and the physician to the victim in the hospital; it leads the weeping orphan to a home; it feeds the starving, cares for the pest-mitten whom all others abandon, and pours the oil of Help and Pity into the bitter wounds of the World.

Where a volcano has wrought desolation in Japan, or a Flood in China, or a Hurricane in Cuba, or a Famine in India, or a Plague in Italy, or ravaging Armies in Poland, Serbia or Belgium, there flies the Red Cross, the Angel of God whom the fury of men cannot banish from the Earth; and to the Ends of the Earth, over all the ways of the Seven Seas, wherever is Human Misery, there is extended, to bless and to heal, its Long Arm of Mercy.

W. R. Godwin for School Board; Will Become Member Unopposed

W. R. Godwin, of this city, qualified Monday as a candidate for member of the school board from this district, to succeed John Baisden, and at the close of the time for entry Tuesday no other candidate had qualified against him, therefore he will automatically become the nominee of the primary for the office.

Mr. Godwin is one of the best known men in Osceola county and has always taken an interest in public affairs, and as a member of the board will look after the interest of all the schools in the district. This district is a very large one, and Mr. Godwin's duties will be to all parts of the county, he will visit the schools without much hindrance from his own affairs.

Ninety Cars of Fruit Total Shipped From This Section

During the fruit shipping season there were ninety car loads of oranges and grapefruit shipped from the non-agency stations of the St. Cloud-Narcoossee branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad. This includes only the shipments from Peshora, Ashton and Narcoossee, and does not count the express shipments or the shipments made from St. Cloud, the only agency station on the fourteen miles of road.

Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty-two field boxes were shipped

from this section to the packing houses at Orlando, Kissimmee and Winter Park, and there were 3,258 boxes of packed fruit shipped. The total number of box shipments for the branch road were 39,910, not including St. Cloud, total figures for which are not available.

This amount will increase from year to year as the new groves, many of which come into bearing each year, are added to the producing groves now turning out crops of fruit.

Restraining Order Made Permanent Stops City Efforts to Collect Lien

Tuesday the final decree in the case of C. E. Carlson, G. W. Hastings and I. E. Firkin vs. City of St. Cloud, was filed with Circuit Clerk J. L. Overstreet, making permanent the temporary injunction granted several weeks ago preventing the city council proceeding to foreclose liens to collect for the paving of the streets in the business section from the abutting property owners. The case will be taken to the Supreme court, according to information received by the Tribune.

The case grew out of the assessment of two-thirds the cost of the brick street constructed by the city under the bond issue to the abutting property owners, the plaintiffs contesting the right of the council to assess property for paving that had been paid for out of a bond issue.

Before the election it was stated

that when the work was done two-thirds of the cost would be collected from the abutting property owners, but it is claimed the ordinance calling for the issuance and sale of bonds did not provide for this method of reimbursing the city.

The city acted under a law passed in 1915, giving the city the right to assess the abutting property for improvements after the work was done, and this is said to be the first case that has been taken into the courts covering the case. The decision of the court will be watched with interest, since it is known that many cases where the cities have assessed the abutting property are on record, but no test case made.

Johnston & Garrett represented the plaintiffs in the case and W. B. Crawford the City of St. Cloud.

Line-up for Primary Election Completed on Last Tuesday

With the arrival of the last date on which candidates could qualify for the coming primary, which date was last Tuesday, the line-up of candidates that will be voted on in the June primary was completed in Osceola county.

In addition to voting for an attorney general, a state auditor, two tax commissioners, a justice of the Supreme court and congressman for the Fourth district, the voters of Osceola county will decide who are to serve as county commissioners, members of the county school board and representative in the legislature.

Congressman W. J. Sears, of Osceola county, opened his campaign here last Saturday for re-election. He is being opposed by Ion L. Paris, of Jacksonville.

For representative in the legislature Hon. N. C. Bryan, present member, is a candidate for re-election. S. W. Porter of St. Cloud and Fred Bass of Kissimmee, are in the race.

For county commissioner the line up is as follows: For Shingle Creek and Campbell Station section, E. L. D. Overstreet. The present member is opposed by F. H. Tiner.

For the East Kissimmee section John Partin is unopposed for the place now filled by J. K. Hilliard.

For the West Kissimmee section Ernest March is unopposed for re-election. Mr. March is chairman of the board.

For St. Cloud A. F. Bass is a candidate for re-election.

For Waikler and Keomansville B. H. Guy is being opposed for re-election by J. B. Somerset and C. C. Arnold.

For member of the school board W. C. Bass is unopposed for re-election; W. R. Godwin is unopposed for the place now filled by John Baisden and W. R. Landler is unopposed for re-election.

The board of county commissioners will meet on the 25th to prepare the ballot and arrange for the ballot boxes to be sent to the various voting precincts.

The greatest interest will center on the race for the legislature now that S. W. Porter has entered and makes the fight a three-cornered one. Two candidates from Kissimmee and one from St. Cloud makes the probable outcome doubtful.

Porter in Race for Legislature; Announces as St. Cloud's Candidate

S. W. Porter, well and favorably known to practically every man in St. Cloud and Osceola county, Tuesday slid his hat into the political ring of Osceola county as a candidate for member of the legislature from Osceola county, subject to the action of the voters of the June primary.

Mr. Porter in announcing himself for representative stated to the Tribune that he believed St. Cloud was entitled to a fair share of the public offices of the county, and since up to this time all office holders have been residents of the county seat, he would give the voters of this city and of the county an opportunity to start the division. He solicits the vote of all the democrats of Osceola county in the primary, and expects to get a solid vote from this city especially. He has many friends in Kissimmee and throughout the county who will welcome his announcement for the office

now held by N. C. Bryan, and who is also a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Porter has been serving as Justice of the Peace for the St. Cloud district for several months and has been the deputy registration officer under Mr. E. D. Katz since the 1916 election. While serving as registration officer he has explained to the voters who had been losing their votes in the primaries by registering other than democratic, that it would be to their benefit to register for the primary, and the result has been the changing of registration so far as the political party identification was concerned of several hundred voters in this precinct. His service to the democratic party in the county has therefore merited the consideration he asks at their hands in the coming election.

Mr. Porter will make a thorough canvass of the county between now and June 4. It is the duty of the St. Cloud people to vote for a home man.

Graduating Exercises St. Cloud High School Last Thursday Evening Held

The graduating exercises for the St. Cloud High School was held at the G. A. R. Hall last Thursday evening when Hon. C. A. Carson delivered an address to the graduates, and diplomas to the graduates and the members of the eighth grade were given out by Wm. Hall, trustee of the St. Cloud school.

The program was very pleasing to a large audience who attended the exercises. The graduates of both the High School and the eighth grade and the teachers and faculty of the high school, together with Mr. Hall, Hon. C. A. Carson, Rev. Stewart and Prof. N. H. Ballard were seated on the stage.

A song by the High School chorus was much appreciated by the audience.

Moses Pearl Bass, Kathleen Goff and Bessie Farr each read essays which they had prepared for the occasion, and displayed great talent in their compositions.

The address of Hon. C. A. Carson was filled with words of wisdom and advice to the graduating class, his remarks particularly referring to the greatness of loyalty in all things. His address was well received.

Prof. Ballard made a pretty little farewell speech to the graduates who would go out of the life of the faculty on receipt of their diplomas from this high school, and wished them success in all their future undertakings.

After the presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Hall, Rev. Stewart closed the exercises with a benediction.

Tuesday to Be Great Day in Red Cross Drive---Parade in Afternoon

The following program has been sent out by Rev. H. H. Bowen, chairman of the committee on the great Red Cross drive which begins Tuesday:

Tuesday, May 21, is the great day of the parade in St. Cloud.

The procession will form at school house at 2 p. m.

It is requested that every civic order, and all the business houses and the schools and the Red Cross members all turn out.

The Grand Marshal of the day will be Mr. Wm. Montsdeoca.

Everybody will get in line and show what St. Cloud can do.

The line of march will be directed by the marshal.

The order of the procession will be as follows:

- Police and city government.
- Campaign organizations.
- Red Cross nurses.
- Red Cross members.
- Mothers of enlisted men carrying service flags.
- Boy Scouts.
- School children.
- Board of Trade.
- Fraternal orders.
- Civil war and Spanish war veterans.
- Red Cross flag carried by Red Cross nurses.

The band and drum corps are requested to get into line where the marshal places them.

The procession will arrive at the G.

A. R. Hall at 2:30 p. m., where the exercises will be held.

The Rev. John Henry Martin, D. D., of Jacksonville, will speak. Dr. Martin is so well known that he will fill the hall, so come and hear and get ready for the great drive.

Among the donations made the past week in anticipation of the great Red Cross drive was that of County Commissioner A. F. Bass, who handed in a \$50 check at the close of a talk made made by Rev. Frank Kerney Friday evening at the commencement exercises, when he announced the Red Cross program. Sunday last a committee composed of S. W. Porter, Sam Brammar and Edd George visited Narcoossee and addressed the colored people of that place in the interest of the Red Cross drive and secured \$90 in cash for the funds.

The Tribune is informed on good authority that the funds secured at the opening of the depot do not apply to the quota of \$1,500 asked of the city, and have been asked to explain this to the public. The work that is being carried on by the local chapter requires considerable money for materials and supplies and it was for keeping up this work that the \$500 turned over by the Improvement Club was to be devoted. A financial report of the activities of the local chapter is published under Red Cross Notes on Page 2 of this week's issue.

Council Meets as Equalization Board; Transacts Other Business

The city council met Monday as an equalization board to fix the valuations for the 1918 taxes and the valuations were tabulated at approximately \$1,445,000. On this basis the millage will be fixed next Monday, which will be the amount necessary to meet the city's obligations for the ensuing year.

During the session as an equalization board, several increases were made on valuations, particularly as regards to personal property, which included stocks of merchandise of the stores, some of them being found too low. The increases were noted and the merchants affected were notified to appear this morning and show cause why they should not be increased. But two of those increased made any complaint.

In the afternoon, Monday, a regular business session of the council was held, when routine matters were considered.

W. S. Weatherston appeared in the afternoon to complain about an assessment of cash made against him last year, showing a statement from the First National Bank that he did not have \$500 on hand at the beginning of the year. In offset to this Mr. Gill, assessor, presented the sworn statement of Mr. Weatherston filed with Mr. Gill last February, in which he stated that he had \$500 in the bank or elsewhere, and no action to rebate taxes for 1917 on this item was taken.

Dr. E. G. Farris appeared and complained of the assessment for 1917, but on investigation the receipts on record showed that his assessment was correct, and Mr. Farris left satisfied to error had been made.

S. W. Porter, Sam Brammar and S. J. Triplett appeared before the council and asked that the city appropriate \$500 for the Red Cross. No action was taken on this request, due to the fact that the city had no funds with which to consider paying such an item.

Mr. Brammar asked the city to construct a culvert on Tenth street at the crossing of Michigan avenue, in view of a request from the State High-

way Department that the city assist in the matter before the asphalt road is constructed. The city having the material on hand for this work it was agreed to do so, thus reducing slightly the amount of work that will be required of the contractors.

City Tax Assessor D. H. Gill asked the council for a vacation of four months, stating that he had arranged to have his tax roll compiled from his notes, ready for the use of the city, by another person, if the vacation was granted. His request was complied with.

Mr. Willis, representing the LaFrance Fire Auto Co., asked the council to adopt resolutions that would complete the purchase of the fire-fighting machine. This was agreed to.

Mr. Washburn proposed that a flag be purchased by the members of the council, out of their private funds, to be placed on the city hall. This was agreed to, and a flag of suitable size will soon float over the city hall.

The matter of placing a light on top of the water tower at the power plant was taken up and agreed to.

The Woman's Improvement Club presented a letter to the council, thanking them for remitting taxes on the library property.

D. H. Gill presented his final report as tax collector, which was accepted and placed on file.

City Inspector Colling was instructed to lay water mains in the alley between Tenth and Eleventh street and New York and Massachusetts streets for the use of C. E. Carlson, the Tribune, J. D. Chunn, Mr. Matthews and James Miles.

The committee appointed to make up a budget for the coming year, met on Wednesday and tabulated their figures, but withheld information for publication until their figures have been adopted by the council next Monday.

"Now, if I haven't left my purse under the pillow?" "Oh, well, your errand is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it. She'll take it to my wife."—The Christian Herald.

EAT POTATOES
SAVE WHEAT

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

"I'm afraid that's all I can spare"

You're a regular, red-blooded, true-blue American. You love your country. You love that flapping, snapping old flag. Your heart thumps hard when the troops tramp by. You're *loyal*---100%!

You intend to---you *want* to---help win the war in a hurry.

"Sacrifice? Sure," you've been thinking. "Just you wait till they really need it." And you've honestly thought you *meant* that too.

But---look yourself in the eye, now, and search up and down inside of your heart---*did* you mean it? *Did* you really mean "sacrifice"?

Listen: You feel poor. This third Liberty Loan, the high prices, the Income Tax---you've *done* your bit. You feel that you've given all you can spare.

What? Then what *did* you mean? What's that you said about loving your country? What did you think the word "sacrifice" means?

Surely you did not mean, did you, to give only what you can *spare*?

What about our boys who are giving their lives in the trenches? Are *they* giving only what they can "spare"?

How about those mothers and little "kiddies" in the shell-wrecked towns of that war-swept hell---hungry---ragged---sobbing---alone? Giving up their homes, their husbands, their fathers.

While *we*---over here with our fun and our comforts---we hold up our heads and feel *patriotic* because we have given---*what?* Some loose bills off the top of our roll. "*We've* given all we can spare!"

Come, come! Let's quit fooling ourselves. Let us learn what "sacrifice" *means*. Let us give *more* than we can spare---let us "give till the heart says stop."

Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard---and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your army, your navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

RED CROSS NOTES

Furnished by the St. Cloud Red Cross Chapter.

Red Cross channels has been spent, the following figures are given:
Expenses in January\$48.40
Expenses in February 43.88
Expenses in March146.78
Expenses in April105.50
Expenses to May 13th132.85

Total.....\$477.41

This does not include the materials for the surgical dressings, which will be about \$65 and will be paid for when the goods arrive. Of this amount \$104.74 have been spent for hospital supplies, \$15 of freight, \$231.80 for yarn and \$125.87 for the portion of the membership fees that goes to headquarters, and incidentals. The incidentals are very little, as so many things are donated or lent to the Red Cross work.

It is the principle of the local chapter to use the Red Cross money for nothing but supplies.

At first, when the treasury was nearly empty, it was a problem to get the material that would make the most garments for the least money, so outing flannel pajamas and undershirts and drawers were selected. Consequently the bills in January and February, and early March were small and on March 12 we began buying yarn and in two months \$231.80 has been paid out for yarn for socks and sweaters. The knitted articles are very expensive. It costs \$2.50 for

each sweater and some women make one a week. The socks cost about 90c a pair and take a week to make.

Because the materials cost so much it seems as if too much attention could not be put on making these articles. According to regulations, as soldiers, we must follow orders implicitly. Printed directions are sent out from Atlanta for the Southern Division and it does not take even the real old knitters long to "catch on" to the complicated Kitchener toe.

One lady brought four pairs of beautifully knit socks up to the rooms last Friday. They were up to the regulations in every respect but the toe. When told she should have the Kitchener toe she asked how to do it and promptly set about learning it and be-

fore leaving the rooms she had made a perfect toe on one of her socks and proudly asserted she'd make over her toes as wanted, as she wanted her socks made right!

Plenty of sewing at the Red Cross Rooms. The efficient cutting committee has a quantity of garments ready to work on.

KISSIMMEE RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. V. M. Cluis, representative of the Women's Bureau of the Southern Division American Red Cross was in Kissimmee Saturday, May 4th. She supervised the work of the local chapter, both in surgical dressings and in the making of hospital garments; went into details with the officers of the

chapter; addressed the women in the morning at the parlors of the Graystone Hotel and in the evening at the Baptist church. The great pity is that the meeting could not be advertised so that all the women of Kissimmee could have heard again the need for their work, and that the men could be made to appreciate that their money is not wasted when given to the Red Cross.

At the meeting in the evening the school orchestra played several numbers. Mrs. Weaver sang.

The workroom for hospital garments has been moved across the hall and heat will not be an excuse for not coming to work. The surgical dressings rooms are in process of moving this week. Even though the rooms may not be so cool as one's home it is necessary for the work to be done. Any sewing circle, or organization of ten members in town may organize as an auxiliary of the Kissimmee Chapter A. R. C. (if they have a room in which to sew) to make hospital garments. These auxiliaries are self-sustaining, have their own supervisor, order their material from headquarters through the local chapter. Of course, their work is done under the direction of the local chapter. There is a great call for garments; headquarters orders a certain garment made, then the women work on those garments until a supply is obtained. The garments made here have always been satisfactory.

Surgical dressings must be made in the Red Cross rooms in the Graystone Casino. Anyone may go there to work under the direction of our supervisor, who has taken two courses of instruction in this work. Every woman is urged to give a definite number of hours to this work each week. It takes a bushel basket of dressings to dress a man's wounds once, after being brought off the battle field.

With the call each day for a greater army comes the cry for more dressings. Surely the women of Osceola county will not fail to do their duty. Surely the men of Osceola county will not let their women lack the money to supply their needs for American soldiers, who have offered their lives for the protection of American women.

RELIEF CORPS

L. I. Mitchell W. R. C. met in regular session May 9th, at 2 p. m., with the president in the chair. At roll call all officers were found to be present. Chairman of sick committee reported 30 sick calls, but seriously ill. Several of our members reported ill and would be glad to have visits for members.

A dinner will be served at the home of Carrie Williams, a short distance west of Brown's Chapel. Price of dinner 35c. Dinner takes place Friday, May 17th. The proceeds are to be used toward purchasing a bell for the church.

There were forty members and two visitors present. FLORA COX, Press Correspondent.

Doing Her Bit

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is working fourteen hours a day in a Y. M. C. A. canteen at Aix, France.

HOW THEY CARE FOR THE BOYS

A STORY OF A BASE HOSPITAL IN THE TOUL SECTOR

IN THE NEW YORK HERALD

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1918

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The official records at Washington, D. C., show that there are more than 100,000 "Smiths" in the United States service fighting or in training to uphold the honor of the Stars and Stripes. Of this number there are 1,040 John Smiths, 200 John A. Smiths, 1,500 William Smiths, 200 William H. Smiths.

Of the Millers there are 15,000; Wilsons, 15,000; John Browns, 1,000; John Johnsons, 1,200; and George Millers, 1,040. There are 262 John J. O'Briens and 59 of them have a wife whose name is Mary.

The last card in the files, which are arranged in alphabetical order, is that of Joseph Zyns.

VALUE YOUR LIFE? THEN BE CAREFUL WITH ELECTRICITY

Some safety hints for the wise, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life, are being sent out broadcast by the electric light companies.

From them may be selected the following:

- Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cotton. It may start a fire.
- Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work.
- Do not leave a chord connected when you are through with it.
- Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it is an electric, telephone or guy wire.

In an emergency remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.

Nicholas Romanoff has been much in print lately. He will soon need an enterprising American press agent.

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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Kissimmee Fla., May 6, 1918. The Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, Florida, met in regular session, there being present W. C. Bass, the chairman, W. J. Baker and J. H. Baldwin; also C. E. Yowell, superintendent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The State Bank of Kissimmee, county school depository, reported as follows:

General School Fund.	
To amount on hand as per last report	\$1,483.15
Interest	20.98
Amos, Feb. Red,	10.33
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	10,515.33
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, 1916 polls	42.00
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, 1917 polls	117.00
To paid warrants as per list	2,120.97
By balance	6,480.91
By balance	\$14,711.62
To amount on hand as per last report	\$831.73
To amount received from Ernest Amos, redemptions	1.83
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	855.49
To amounts received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	\$1,180.05
By paid warrants as per list	484.36
By balance	\$704.09
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.	
To amount on hand as per last report	\$109.62
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	214.81
By paid warrants as per list	100.00
By balance	\$224.43
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.	
To amount on hand as per last report	\$927.82
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	1,739.80
To amount received from Ernest Amos, redemptions	1.44
By paid warrants as per list	\$2,669.06
By balance	\$404.90
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.	
To amount on hand as per last report	\$113.35
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	34.25
By paid warrants as per list	\$147.60
By balance	\$92.00
S. S. D. No. 6 Fund.	
To amount on hand as per last report	\$7.65
To amount received from Ernest Amos, redemptions61
To amount received from C. L. Bandy, taxes	6.62
By paid warrants as per list	None
By balance	\$14.88

Miss Katherine Shadoan, do	10.00
Miss Mary Florence, do	10.00
Miss Emma Tyson, do	10.00
Miss Lillian Ide, do	10.00
Miss Star Paisley, do	10.00
Miss Jessie Doolittle, do	10.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle, do	5.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	24.81
J. W. Sage, attendance officer	25.50
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.	
Miss Edna Schweikart, teacher	15.00
C. L. Bandy, commissions	4.75
S. S. D. No. 6 Fund.	
Mrs. Lottie Huff, teacher	55.00
Carson Farmer, insurance	95.00
D. E. Wagner, insurance	44.00
W. Porter, insurance	41.00
J. Phillips Brothers, grubbing	212.60
State Bank Kissim, fire etc.	10.50
C. L. Bandy, commissions	55.34
S. S. D. No. 3 Fund.	
C. C. Bandy, commissions	31
S. S. D. No. 9 Fund.	
Alan J. MacDonough, teacher	25.00

Billie were approved and warrants issued as follows: C. E. Yowell, salary supt. \$145.00; W. C. Bass, M. P. P. 1 4.00; W. H. Lanier, M. P. P. 1 4.00; J. B. Baldwin, M. P. P. 1 4.00; John S. Cadel, atty for board 12.50; Presbyterian church, rent sch 1 5.33; P. H. Woodall, janitor sch 1 5.00; Mrs. J. R. Frazier, janitor sch 1 5.00; Miss Alberta Smith, club act 5.00; R. D. Brown, services sch 1 25.00; J. B. Woodall, attendance officer 25.00; Ernest Amos, office work 25.00;

TEACHERS' SALARIES

R. M. Evans	250.00
Miss Almena Lettner	100.00
J. O. Rogers	125.00
Miss Emma Notham	80.00
Miss Elizabeth Tribble	80.00
Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon	80.00
Miss F. C. Edwards	70.00
Miss Lora Lawler	70.00
Miss Virgil Kent	70.00
Miss Cleo Woolridge	70.00
Miss Florida Wilkes	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Frammel	70.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	70.00
Miss Louise Thomson	70.00
Miss M. Bryan	70.00
Miss Lillian Dale	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Medora Russell	70.00
Miss Lucy Witherpoon	70.00
Miss Elou Gulick	60.00
Miss Emma Yowell	50.00
Miss Millie Henderson	50.00
R. M. Evans	100.00
J. O. Rogers	125.00
Miss Emma Notham	80.00
Miss Elizabeth Tribble	80.00
Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon	80.00
Miss F. C. Edwards	70.00
Miss Lora Lawler	70.00
Miss Virgil Kent	70.00
Miss Cleo Woolridge	70.00
Miss Florida Wilkes	70.00
Mrs. J. W. Frammel	70.00
Miss Cecelia Overstreet	70.00
Miss Louise Thomson	70.00
Miss M. Bryan	70.00
Miss Lillian Dale	70.00
Miss Ruth Clark	70.00
Miss Medora Russell	70.00
Miss Lucy Witherpoon	70.00
Miss Elou Gulick	60.00
Miss Emma Yowell	50.00
Miss Millie Henderson	50.00
H. H. Bullard,	125.00
Miss Kate Caplinger, do	70.00
Miss Mirtie Fletcher, do	60.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan, do	60.00
Miss Mary Florence, do	60.00
Miss Emma Tyson, do	60.00
Miss Lillian Ide, do	60.00
Miss Star Paisley, do	60.00
Miss Jessie Doolittle, do	60.00
Miss Lottie Doolittle, do	60.00
N. H. Bullard,	125.00
Mrs. Laura Lee, do	75.00
Miss Kate Caplinger, do	70.00
Miss Mirtie Fletcher, do	60.00
Miss Katherine Shadoan, do	60.00
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Mrs. Laura Lee, do	75.00
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Miss Mirtie Fletcher, do	60.00

The county superintendent was instructed to write to J. E. Ingraham, requesting him that the Keenansville school building was completed, and that the board had settled in full with the contractors, and that there was due to the Mrs. Lillian Flieger Bingham estate a balance of \$3,000.00 on the \$5,000.00 donated by Mrs. Bingham to the Keenansville school building.

Capt. J. F. Farris and Mr. A. P. Kip-Papert trustee of the St. Cloud School district, having sent in their resignations, the board proceeded to appoint Mr. N. L. Edwards and Mr. C. E. Johnston to fill out the unexpired terms.

Mr. John S. Cadel, representing the Kissimmee Chapter of the Red Cross, and Messrs. S. H. Trickett and S. W. Porter, and Mrs. M. R. Metzgar and Mrs. Grace Cooper, representing the St. Cloud Chapter of the Red Cross, appeared before the board and asked that a donation of \$500 be made to the Red Cross, the amount to be divided equally between the two chapters.

The board unanimously consent the board proceeded to appoint teachers for the year 1918-19, as far as it was possible to do so. The following appointments were made: Miss Abby Harris, Alligator Lake; Miss Iva Newnizer, Shingle Creek; Mrs. Rhoda Lucas, Pugh; Miss Myra Hodges, Finney Point; Mrs. G. A. McCowan, Bassville; Mrs. P. S. Edwards, Keenansville; Miss Mrs. P. J. Franklin, Keenansville; Miss Lottie Huff, Tyson Creek; Miss Fannie Addison, Hancock; Miss Mattie Hudson, Deep Park.

Kissimmee School—R. M. Evans, principal; Miss Almena Lettner, English; Miss Elizabeth Tribble, Science; Miss Elizabeth Skilton, Grade 1; Mrs. E. C. Bryan, Grade 2; Miss Lora Lawler, Grade 3; Miss Lillian Ide, Grade 4; Miss Star Paisley, Grade 5; Miss Louise Thomson, Grade 6; Miss Cecelia Overstreet, Grade 7; Miss Mary C. Bryan, Grade 8; Miss Lillian Ide, Grade 9; Miss Medora Russell, Grade 10; Miss Elou Gulick, Grade 11; Miss Lucy Witherpoon, Grade 12; Miss Nellie McQuarrie, Household Arts; R. DeWitt Brown, orchestra leader; J. H. Merrill, Bands, male; Miss Elizabeth Aultman, expression; St. Cloud School—N. H. Bullard, principal; Mrs. Laura Lee, assistant principal; Miss Kate Caplinger, second assistant principal; Miss Mirtie Fletcher, 6th grade; Miss Jessie Doolittle, 7th grade; Miss Katherine Shadoan, 8th grade; Miss Mary Florence, 9th grade; Miss Emma Tyson, 4th grade; Miss Lillian Ide, 3rd grade; Miss Star Paisley, 2nd grade; Miss Fieda Doolittle, primary; Miss Lottie Doolittle, assistant primary.

The superintendent notified the board that the State Superintendent Sheets had called a conference of the county superintendent and school officials to meet in Gainesville May 9th. The members of the board being unable to attend, decided to send J. W. Yowell.

There being no further business the board adjourned until the next regular meeting, June 3, 1918. W. C. BASS, Chairman. C. E. Yowell, Supt.

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Life was spent in the state of Michigan, and in the year 1879 they moved to Illinois, where they have spent their active years. The past seven winters they have spent in St. Cloud, Florida, where their friends are numerous. She leaves her aged husband, a son and a daughter to mourn her loss. The husband was with her at the time of her death. The son and daughter reside in Illinois, where they await the body, and there will be paid the last fond respects to their departed loved one.

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SAYS THE STATE MARKETING BUREAU

The milk problem is here, and it's getting bigger. But one thing is certain, we "gotta" have milk. If we can't get it from cows, what's the matter with goats? Goats are prolific. No race suicide with them. They breed in numbers beyond sheep, and if encouraged the nannies may emulate the examples of Meecesdams Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc Jersey, et al., and turn progeny out by liters. Their meat is "all the same" as lamb and mutton.

Rice is one of the surest farm crops to raise; it is not seriously injured by rain; it withstands strong winds; it does not lodge easily; it provides staple liked by live stock; it gives the world a food more widely used than any other. Why not more of it in Florida?

Charles Heim, a wholesale manufacturer of candies at Houston, Texas, is turning out a candy that has a cocoa nut taste with potatoes as a base. It is said to be very palatable. Mr. Heim is willing to share his recipe for making it with any one who wishes to try it.

Regulations and regulatory announcements No. 34, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., contains the official standards of the United States for wheat and yellow corn. Persons interested in bonding of official grain standards should write to the department for the announcements.

Here can be made to utilize much extra material which would otherwise be wasted, according to a statement issued by the Connecticut Agricultural College. The report calls

LODGE DIRECTORY

Odd Fellows
St. Cloud Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. Fred B. Kenney, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

Loyal Order of Moose, No. 1577,
meets every first and second Wednesday, in the Moose Home, Miles Building. L. A. Gussasz, Secretary. Visiting members welcome to home at any time and will be given hand of fellowship at all meetings.

Woodmen of the World
Lynn Camp, No. 127, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month. G. C. Outlaw, Clerk. Visiting members are always welcome.

Daughters of Rebekah
Benevolent Lodge No. 23, Daughters of Rebekah, meet in G. A. R. Hall every second and fourth Mondays, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Clara Sims, Secretary. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Daughters of Veterans
Mother Bickerdike Tent No. 1, Daughters of Veterans, meet the first and third Tuesdays, at 2 p. m., in the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Jennie Reinhardt, President. Jane R. Warner, Secretary.

VETERANS' ASSN.

The Veterans Association met at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 11, with President Kenney presiding. The meeting opened with song, "America," by the choir and the audience joining. Then a prayer by Dr. Cooke. Second song, "The Song of a Thousand Years," by the choir. The record of last meeting was read and approved. The president read out the list of articles "lost and found," first a pair of spectacles were claimed and taken by Mr. Wright. Music by Miss Edith Harrod; played two quite fine selections, enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. Brother Jenkins addressed the association, urging all to conserve food and everything that will help win the war, and to use the strictest economy in every line, as we are sure to be in great need of all kinds of supplies.

Dr. Silas Cooke said Germany was preparing for forty years for a great war; she was all ready and mightily prepared for this greatest of all the wars of earth. England and France were totally unprepared for any war; their armies were badly scattered; Germany was greedy for more ground and wanted to destroy France. The collection was taken up as usual. At 2:30 p. m. Hon. W. J. Sears arrived and was introduced by Mr. Sid Porter, who made a neat short speech and proceeded to make a good strong plea for votes to be given him from Osceola county. He is quite sure of 95 per cent of Osceola's vote in the June primary. Mr. Sears said he had the privilege, or pleasure, to support the Sherwood Pension Bill in the House of Representatives. Meeting closed by singing The Star Spangled Banner. W. P. LYNCH, Secretary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Last Lord's Day was a great day for this little awake church. We hope to have many more such days. The subject next Sunday morning will be "The Need of Christian Unity." The evening subject, "A Whole City Saved." Come and hear these important subjects discussed. Are you a Christian? If not why not? Just ask yourself this simple question. The Loyal Women's class will have a treat this Friday at 2:30 p. m. It will be a lecture on mission work, by one who has had eight years experience. Remember the Bible school meets at 9:30. The Christian Endeavor at 7:30. All are welcome to all of these services. As newly as we can get it everything is lively on the farm except the wages and the hours of work.

Red Cross Military Dep't Report of March Canteen Work in France

The department of military affairs of the American Red Cross in France has made the following report by cablegram to national headquarters of its work during March:

Fourteen rolling canteens supplied about 400,000 hot drinks to French soldiers. Seven canteens on French lines of communication supplied 378,000 meals. Metropolitan canteens supplied food and drinks to 512,000 men. Four rest stations on American lines of communications supplied food and hot drinks to American soldiers who were on the way to their respective camps from the different parts of entry. Three emergency canteens are now supplying food and hot drinks to American soldiers who are on leave as they go to and from the district that the United States government has selected in Southern France for them to rest in.

Canteens Behind American Front.
We have started a canteen service at the American front that will consist of 30 canteens situated about 3 miles from the American front. Each canteen will be in charge of three men, who will supply hot drinks to the soldiers in the trenches. They will also contribute as needed to the soldiers the following: sewing kits, matches, cigars and tobacco, iodine, whale oil for frosted feet, pencils, playing cards, paper and envelopes and safety pins.

No charge will be made for the drinks or any of these articles. Hospital supply service supplied 1,466 hospitals with 3,821 cases that weighed 192,636 pounds.

Partial Inventory.
Military supply service distributed to American soldiers 5,500 pairs of socks, 789 sweaters, 1,200 pairs of gloves, 1,500 comfort kits, 145 mufflers.

Shipped from Bureau of Donations to hospitals for United States soldiers the following: 384 bath robes, 15,058 shirts, 12,276 handkerchiefs, 4,516 convalescent gowns, 15,342 pajamas, 1,936 pairs of slippers, 13,176 pairs of socks.

Two hundred and seventy-six cases (each case containing 864 packages) of tobacco and cigarettes were distributed to the American soldiers (more would have been distributed but we did not have it).

Ten New Farms.
Bureau of farms now has ten farms under its charge varying in size from 3 to 100 acres. Most of these have been seeded and by the latter part of May the hospitals to which these farms are attached will be getting their vegetables from them.

Shortly after the offensive started we sent a field kitchen composed of three workers from this department to the front where, during the first few

days, it fed over 75,000 refugees and soldiers. Supplied the Yale Hospital unit A. E. F. with a field kitchen for service at the front. During the month created and equipped several tents to be used as temporary hospitals for the wounded coming through from the front.

At B., in southern France, we opened a convalescent home for enlisted men, with a capacity of 370 beds. It contains a club room for the men, which is equipped with all kinds of games and a moving picture machine.

At B., on the coast, we opened another hospital for the officers of the Army and Navy. This is managed and operated by the American Red Cross.

For Recent Refugees.
Refuge work.—When we heard that a great many refugees from the front were on their way to Paris this department immediately offered its services to the commissioner and a large number of men and women of the department were immediately detailed for service at the different stations. For days and nights they looked after the welfare of the refugees, providing food, beds, and hot drinks to thousands of them until they left Paris for southern points.

Trench Bags for the Wounded.
We delivered during the month the first lot of trench bags for the wounded. These bags are for the wounded when it is impossible to get them out of the trenches and where they may have to remain for hours without any help or food. These bags contain the following articles: cocoa, coffee, chocolate, safety pins, scissors, electric torch, chewing gum, cigarettes, candles, matches, condensed soups, condensed milk, insect powder, feeding aprons, a Tommy eolator, and Greely hypodermic units.

The bags will be distributed one for every twenty men. Supply service now has 17 moving picture machines in operation at base performances each week. The average attendance at each performance is 500 men.

Distributed 80 phonographs and 1,095 records to recreation huts—base and camp hospitals. Fifty-eight hundred novels, 13,045 magazines, and 28,525 newspapers were distributed during the month.

Where Chocolate Melts
A mountain of chocolate, if such a thing existed, would be consumed by the American soldiers overseas in less than two years, according to the estimate of a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary who spent an entire day behind the counter in a Y. M. C. A. hut in France.

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Jacksonville is dry. Now look out down Tampa way.

St. Cloud shows a million and a half valuations in the city this year. Growing faster all the time.

The city power plant will soon have the most attractive lawn in the city. The work of Mr. Washburn's street department is much appreciated by all public spirited people.

Sears came home to start his campaign. He made his first speech for congressman here four years ago and he won with a large majority. His start here indicates a larger majority this time.

The Liberty Loan drive found St. Cloud ready to do her share. Next week the same people will meet the requests of the Red Cross in the same patriotic manner. We'll get our quota there, too.

Dirt is flying on the new Sunrise and Sunset trail that will pass through the center of St. Cloud on the way to the east coast. Next winter our tourist visitors will have the pleasures of road roads through this section.

St. Cloud will have an opportunity of expressing her desire to get a share of the county offices this year, by the three-cornered fight for representative in the legislature. Kissimmee has two candidates. Let St. Cloud center on one.

"A dollar a person" is the slogan of Rev. H. H. Bowen, of the campaign committee of the Red Cross drive next week. That would make us nearly double our quota. Give your dollar, and more, if you can, because there will be a few who can't.

The old man who was sent to jail because he broke into a freight car and took some potatoes possessed little predatory wisdom. It would probably have been less hazardous to have pilfered a steam roller, a factory chimney or a locomotive. Potatoes are different.

Cromwell Gibbons, of Jacksonville, writes the editor that he, Mr. Gibbons, would like to have Van Swearingen's job as attorney general of the state. Not long ago he told us personally that he wanted Joe Sears' job. Maybe he thinks Van is the easier to defeat. But it would be a shame to take the governor's personal friend and adviser away from his side by defeating Van just about the time he is getting used to drawing pay from the state.

Letters to Editor

THE GREATEST PATRIOTS

Editor St. Cloud Tribune:—

I desire to call your attention to various statements published in the St. Cloud Herald of the 2nd Inst., to which I, myself, and many other good citizens of St. Cloud take exception.

From the article headed "St. Cloud exceeds quota more than thirteen thousand" I clipped the following: "But then, if one will stop and consider the reason why our people over-subscribed their quota, it will be found not to be unusual, even though we have and are passing through two great disasters. St. Cloud is one of the richest cities in the South; it has more people who are possessed of a goodly portion of this world's goods and fewer poor people than any other place within our knowledge. The government pays out here on an average of \$1.50 per person, they get \$2.00 every month in the year, and coupled with the immense amount of truck and field crops produced here places this city in a most favorable position. Then there are large cattle interests centered here. This place is the trading point of a large section of country to the south and thousands upon thousands of dollars come to our people from the sale of citrus fruits."

While there are certain of our residents here who are undoubtedly gifted with an abundance of the world's goods, we are very far from being one of the richest cities in the South. The very largest portion of our people are folks who subsist entirely or almost entirely on the small amount of revenue, seldom exceeding thirty dollars a month, which they receive from a grateful government. A few have a few hundred dollars put up, generally sufficient to carry them through an emergency and perhaps enough for funeral expenses. The immense amount of truck and field crops produced here are, as regards St. Cloud, a glorious and beautiful dream, emanating, probably, from a head overstocked with gray matter of an inferior quality. Many shipments are made, truly, from this section of the country, but the shipping point is not St. Cloud and the result of the sales of this truck finds its way principally into the coffers of the banks of Kissimmee.

It was not the richness of the residents of St. Cloud that prompted our folks to respond so nobly to the call of the government; it was simply and purely unadulterated patriotism. In the course of conversation with several here, one widow made the following reply to my query as to whether she had bought any Liberty bonds: "Yes sir, I have bought two bonds. The whole of my last pension check went into the pool, and twenty-five dollars, or all that I could possibly spare out of the February check."

Another lady of my acquaintance said: "Yes, I have purchased two bonds. I have been saving up to go to my old home in the North for the past two years. However, Uncle Sam said he wanted money, and I felt it my duty to buy two Liberty bonds."

Still another: "Yes, I got my pension check in April and could not spare enough to get two bonds and have enough to support me until next pension day, but I raked together \$83 and bought a W. S. S. bond."

To such folks as these is due the credit for rolling up the excess quota; these are the true patriots of America. It is not those who can afford to give largely to whom such credit should be given. It is to those to whom such bond purchases are a hardship and have to deprive themselves not only of luxuries but of necessities and who are willing to do this to help our boys and our government. We should not deceive ourselves and think that St. Cloud is a rich town financially, but it is rich in the one thing that at the present time is all important, and that is an unlimited amount of true patriotism.

W. G. KING.

WALT MASON'S RHYMES

Oh, Uncle Sam, if you need wheat to keep the Allies on their feet and jar the Teuton loose, don't tell us why or argue round but lay your hands on every pound the country can produce. We stay-at-homes can't carry guns, but we can feed on sawdust buns, and do it with a grin; 'twould be a pity if we'd swear at any sort of bill of fare that's planned to help us win. Oh, Uncle Sam, what'er you need to help the men who fight and bleed for us on foreign moors—our bay, our hens, our wheat, our sheeps, our horses or our choo-choo boats—just take them; they are yours; I used to call my house my own; I labored hard for every bone that bought its beams and jambs; and the adjacent tree and vine I used to proudly say were mine; now all are Uncle Sam's. I used to watch my bank account; rejoiced to see the figures mount, as happy as nine clams; but dollars do not comfort me while Kultur riots o'er the sea; they all are Uncle Sam's. Oh, Uncle Sam, don't cuss or plead! Just reach out for things you need, reach out and take them in! We stay-at-homes can roost in trees and feed on crusts and rinds of cheese, if that will help you win!

WILLIAM H. ADAMS LAUDS ST. CLOUD

IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Adams, 40 June Street, returned last week from their third winter's sojourn in St. Cloud, Florida, enthusiastic over the development of that unique northern colony in the Southland. Mr. Adams, who is a comrade of George H. Ward Post, G. A. R., told the story of the settlement at the post meeting Thursday night, and gave first hand impressions of it to a Telegram reporter.

St. Cloud is a permanent Grand Army encampment on a small but growing scale, where veterans from all parts of the Union are passing their declining days in an atmosphere of patriotism and good fellowship as grateful as the Florida climate, which in the lake district where the town is situated is rarely cold in winter or as hot as a northern torrid spell in mid-summer.

"The first house in St. Cloud was built nine years ago," said Mr. Adams. "Shortly before that a few Union veterans asked John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, and the Grand Army men's human encyclopedia, to suggest a place where they, and other veterans of like mind might pass their remaining years free from the rigors of northern winters and equally removed from the discomfort and dangers of summer in many parts of the South."

"McElroy made a wide search, and at last found this section of land, principally developed by a Philadelphia manufacturer as a cane, rice and fruit plantation, but abandoned owing to the chance importation of an insect pest from Cuba which destroyed the sugar crop. McElroy and his associates were so impressed with the surroundings that they bought 32,000 acres and at once laid out the city of St. Cloud as it exists today."

"Avenues 60 to 90 feet wide were surveyed for two miles along the south shore of East Lake Tohopekaliga, each named for a state except the main thoroughfare, which was christened Columbia avenue. Cross streets, numbered, were provided for at intervals of 300 feet. The remaining ground was sold in lots to veterans of the G. A. R., at first incidentally, and in later years to the general public."

"Each purchaser of a lot, for which the price was \$50, was given a tract varying from 1 1/2 to 5 acres, according to his needs and ability to improve it, outside the village, for gardening to use as he saw fit. A section removed from the center was set aside for the colored people, whose help was needed in the farming and gardening, and gardening plots also were allotted to them."

"From these beginnings St. Cloud has become a thriving little city of 2,500 people, 800 or 900 of whom are Civil War pensioners. It is in Osceola county, 175 miles south of Jacksonville on a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad which recently completed

there one of the finest stations on its system. It is fifty miles west of the Atlantic coast, 70 miles from Tampa and 64 ft. above sea level. In addition to the lake on which it is located which is a beautiful body of water nine by five miles, there are four other lakes within a few miles, affording a variety of delightful scenery and the best of fishing—catfish, bass, perch and also pickerel.

"The city has a brick city hall, seven churches, one 8-room school building with a smaller annex, a bank, a brick hotel of forty rooms, and several smaller hotels, a fine brick G. A. R. hall with a big assembly room, and two weekly newspapers. City water and a sewer system were among last year's improvements."

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"The G. A. R. Post has 240 members, and is, of course, by far the largest in Florida. Three or four Confederate veterans have attached themselves to the community, and there are others all about it on the best of terms with the Grand Army men. Goodwill, freedom from all artificial social barriers and all-around good fellowship prevail in the town, and a Grand Army button is sufficient introduction to the friendliest relations with everybody you meet."

"There is a thriving Woman's Relief Corps, Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges, Moose, Eastern Star, and a garrison of the Army and Navy Club. The G. A. R. Post meets every Friday afternoon, and the Veterans' Association provides an entertainment nearly every Saturday afternoon."

"The soil in the uplands is sand; along the shore it is a peaty muck, but well drained and excellent for agriculture. There are hardly any mosquitoes, a surprising absence of all other insect pests and no malaria. Permanent residents claim they like the summers better than the winters, as the heat is tempered by a rainy season from June to September and by the lake breeze. Mrs. Adams and I have not been there through the summer, but we go winters and engage rooms for light housekeeping."

Mr. Adams came to Worcester from Orange 28 years ago. He has two grandsons who are now in France keeping up the family traditions of service to the country. One, Walter A. Rand belongs to B Battery, and the other, Vernon A. Tilden, formerly collector for the Telegram, is doing war work in a grinding plant.—Worcester (Massachusetts) Telegram.

RECEPTION FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

A delightful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bullard last Saturday evening to the members of the High School class and the graduates of the Eighth grade. During the evening a delicious ice course was served, while Misses Helen Bowen and Katherine Farr presided over the punch bowl. The occasion was enjoyed by those present, who bid farewell to part of their number who graduated at the closing of the St. Cloud school, and whose daily school life will be no more with those classmates to soon follow at commencements.

Those present were:

Misses Pearl Bass, Kathleen Goff, Bessie Farr, Ruth Biech, Marion Harmon, Evadna Harris, Vera Johnson, Constance Harris, Katherine Farr Meri Thomason, Helen Bowen, Edith Harrod, Beula Cathcart, Grace Bowen, Katherine Low, Janet Morgan; Messrs. Talmage Figart, Lilburn Godwin, Chalmers Figart, Floyd Davidson, Duke Warner, Paul Northrop, William Thomas, George Bennett, Kenneth Rothrock; Mrs. Laura Lee, Miss Merle Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bullard.

Common Alder a Good Dye

For the purpose of making dyes, the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots, says the Argonaut. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the Northwest Pacific Coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

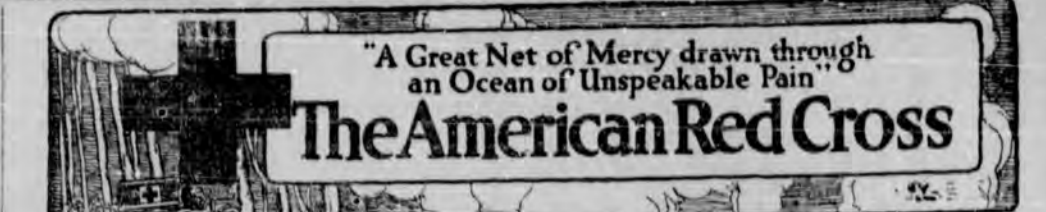
WIN THE WAR WITH POTATOES

The Department of Agriculture authorizes the following: "The enemy is out-eating us in potatoes—out-potatoing us. Here are the figures—per capita its weekly consumption:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Quarts. United States 23, Austria-Hungary 8, Germany 16.

We can beat them at their own food—which really isn't theirs; it is a native American crop. We must eat more potatoes, and that right soon, or much of our record crop of last year will be wasted. Potatoes are plentiful and getting cheaper. Eat them instead of bread. Fight the enemy with potatoes."

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT



The Call From No Man's Land



Across the Seas They Call

Across the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned, homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on." What will America's answer be?

Every Cent of Every Dollar Received for the Red Cross War Fund Goes for War Relief. The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen. It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity. It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay. It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions. It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every war-torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

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LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

You can pay county or city taxes at A. E. Drought's office. 29-44

We are glad to hear that Mrs. M. Veeder is recovering from her fall.

Minerva B. Cushman, M. D., D. O., Homeopathic. Phone 38. 2411

Mr. George Barber has been confined to his home on Massachusetts avenue for two weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Dalby left this week for their home in Greensburg, Pa., after spending the winter in St. Cloud.

W. G. Wicks left Tuesday for his home in Crystal Springs, N. Y., after several weeks visit with Dr. J. D. Chann.

Circuit Clerk J. L. Overstreet and Mayor John S. Candel, of Kossminner, were business visitors in the city on Wednesday.

L. C. Riddle, dentist. Office hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Conn. building. 714

Mrs. A. Thomas left Tuesday morning for DeWitt, Neb., where she will spend the summer, but will return again next winter.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, of Wisconsin avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and Comrade DeWalt and niece last Sunday at dinner.

Mr. G. F. Reifschneider, of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. W. H. Cargile, of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Geo. Reifschneider, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon and daughter, Marion, left St. Cloud Monday for Greensburg, Pa., for the summer. They will return to their home on J. J. Bay avenue in the fall.

Mrs. Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin, of South Ohio avenue, arrived in St. Cloud Monday from Chicago, to care for her mother, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rouse left on Wednesday morning for their home in Central Village, Conn., after spending the winter in St. Cloud. This was their eighth winter in the Wonder City.

Mrs. Harry Goss arrived home last Saturday and joined her husband, who has been residing at the home of his mother, while Mrs. Goss was away in charge of a school in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manypenny left Tuesday morning for Milford, Mich., where they will spend the summer months. They have resided here for the past three years, and will return early next season.

Comrade J. D. Shultz left last Monday for a visit to Bartow, from which place he departed Wednesday for his old home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Shultz was much pleased with St. Cloud and expects to return here again next winter.

William Bettinger, the popular young clerk at Brannan's has joined the navy and will leave the first of June for Key West to take up his duties in Uncle Sam's service. He makes the 28th young man to enlist from St. Cloud.

Mrs. Louisa Burch was born in Ohio October 8, 1839; died in St. Cloud, Fla., May 11th, 1918. She came with her husband, J. N. Burch, to St. Cloud, September 23, 1909. Including this winter they have spent seven winters in the city and have enjoyed the place very much.

Mr. George H. Rice and daughters, Mrs. Rice-Miller and Miss Hettie Rice and grandchildren, Althea and Gerard Miller, left Sunday morning for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Miller has a beautiful cottage on Pennsylvania avenue and they have many friends who will be glad to welcome them again next season.

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance. Don't forget the Red Cross parade next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ottaway left on Tuesday for Flushing, Mich.

Misses Fieda, Lottie and Jessie Doo-little spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Joe Phipps leaves on Saturday to spend the summer at Trivoli, Ill.

Mr. James Rowland and family left on Tuesday for Savannah, Ga.

Josh H. Ferguson was "a business visitor at Kossminner on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Burns, of Narcoossee, was a St. Cloud visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin left Wednesday to spend the summer at Owensburg, Ky.

Mrs. E. D. French, of Ashrou, was the guest on Wednesday of Capt. and Mrs. Cope.

Mrs. A. Thomas left on Tuesday to spend the summer with friends at DeWitt, Neb.

Mrs. Killie and two children left on Tuesday to spend the summer at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. C. K. Hendrix, who has been very ill for some time, is a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Doolittle and daughters, Misses Fieda, Lottie and Jessie, spent Sunday at Hilliard's Island.

Mr. Russell is improving his property on Delaware avenue by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Frank Bullard left on Wednesday for Lake Worth, where he is looking after some work.

Mrs. J. K. Conn and two children spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Barber at Carolina Station.

Mrs. M. E. Baxter left on Wednesday to spend the summer at her old home in North Carolina.

Mrs. Edwards, of Williston, Fla., is visiting her sons, Clyde and Newton Edwards and their families.

Mr. John F. Daniels, who is working in the ship yards at Tampa, spent the week end here with his family.

Rev. H. H. Bowen's mother, Mrs. Bowea, left on Tuesday to spend the summer at her old home, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Tucker and daughter, who have been spending the winter here, left on Monday for their old home in Ohio.

Mrs. D. L. Smith left Tuesday for Redfield, S. Dak., where she will visit her brother, and hopes to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon and daughter, Marion, left Monday evening to spend the summer at Greensburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rouse, who have been spending the winter here, left on Wednesday morning for Central Village, Conn.

Mrs. Victor Mapes and baby left on Wednesday to join her husband, who is working in a munitions plant in New Jersey.

Duke Warner, who has been attending the graduating exercises here, will leave on Saturday to return to Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. J. Alexander and daughter, who have passed a pleasant winter in our midst, left on Tuesday for their home at Madera, Pa.

Candidates for office are reminded that a statement of their expenses must be filed not more than twelve nor less than eight days before the primary in June.

Paul Northrop, who was here for a few days, attending the commencement exercises, left Monday for his home at Tarpon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carmon, who have been guests at the St. Cloud hotel this winter, left Monday for their home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brown and son, Floyd, and daughter, Mrs. Eva Dawson, left on Monday for their home at Fayetteville, N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Adams, who has been spending the winter here, left on Tuesday for her summer home at Franklinville, N. Y.

Mr. David Coop, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Wednesday morning for the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

Miss Margaret McGill, who is a stenographer at Jacksonville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam McGill.

Mrs. Charles L. Brown, of Wisconsin avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Washler and Mrs. DeWalt and niece, Miss Mankey, at dinner on Sunday.

There will be a union meeting of the Loyal Women's and Loyal Daughters' classes of the Christian Sunday school, held at the church on Friday afternoon, at 2 p. m. Something special on the program. Let every one be present.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Belle Gore, oldest sister of Mrs. Wm. Phipps, who died May 5, at Whitewater, Kan., interment May 7th, at Newton cemetery, Whitewater, Kan. Mrs. Phipps has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

A remodeling of the old depot, now used as a freight house, has been in progress all this week, in charge of the repair gang of the A. C. L. railroad, under the direction of Mr. Meyers, who is the same elegant gentleman who moved the old depot to its present site to make room for the handsome new one.

The editor of the Tribune is in receipt of a letter from Comrade C. E. Burns from Cape Girardeau, Mo., stating that he arrived there only a few hours late, and sends his best wishes to the friends he made while here a guest at the Bon Air Hotel for the winter. We are looking for Mr. Burns to come back next winter and bring a number of his friends, since he was so well pleased with his stay here.

FIRE—Is your home insured, if not why not? See W. G. King. 2911

A very pleasant affair was enjoyed by a small party Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford entertained at buffet luncheon in their home on Florida avenue in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, who were to leave for their northern home on Wednesday of this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Anson McGill, Mrs. Matilda Kling, and Dr. and Mrs. Ira Scott. Jokes and checkers were the pastimes, and made it a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Burns, now with L. U. Zimmerman's store, received a very interesting letter Monday from one of the boys in France, a nephew from Detroit, Michigan, in which he said "you all thought I was too small for Uncle Sam, but I got here just the same. We have everything we could wish for but one thing, and we will get him later. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great many things to make us all comfortable, and that means a great deal over here, and now, dear aunt, stay in St. Cloud as long as you can, where it is warm. With love, from your loving nephew."

Summer rental, front room with a kitchenette; also three-room cottage, both well furnished. Inquire H. H. Williams, Penn Ave. 5-31

On Wednesday afternoon, May 15, Mrs. Anson McGill was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends calling on her with little gifts, and also bringing well filled baskets of dainties. After a social hour, with music and games, a fine luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Mrs. Jennie McGill, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. U. M. White, Mrs. Fairchild, Miss Alma Borek, Mrs. M. L. Thomason, Miss Merle Thomason, Mrs. Low, Misses Katherine and Irene Low, Miss Emma Grant, Mrs. Clara Griffin, Mrs. Strode, Mrs. Meatyard, Miss Bontah Cathcart, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Master Louis Guessanz, Master Kennet McGill and Miss Verna McGill.

Mrs. McGill expects to leave in a short time for a visit in Kansas and Iowa.

Edward J. Sheridan, grandson of Comrade Ferdinand Rath, accompanied by Carlton Beggs, his chum, will leave Saturday for their home in Englewood, N. J. They will stop at Jacksonville and visit St. Augustine and Daytona, sailing from Jacksonville on Wednesday of next week, on the steamer Mohawk, of the Clyde Line for New York. Mrs. Sheridan, mother of young Sheridan, and daughter of Mr. Rath, who visited her father here during the

The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? You ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross' enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant rubbing out one line and drawing another half an inch further south. Over there in Italy it meant thousands of poor families fleeing from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross' work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commission reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent

thing?" The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. At one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheet of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a cot, a bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so go on for their brief holiday clean, rested, nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand families—accounts for nearly three million dollars; care and prevention of tuberculosis takes over two millions; care of helpless children over a million; relief work in six devastated dis-

tricts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

 * I want to say to you that *
 * no other organization since *
 * the world began has ever *
 * done such great constructive *
 * work with the efficiency, dis- *
 * patch and understanding, *
 * often under adverse circum- *
 * stances, that has been done *
 * by the American Red Cross *
 * in France. *
 * —General Pershing. *
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War Savings and Thrift Stamps Are Still Selling at Good Rate

The sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps at the different postoffices up to May 14th is as follows:

Kissimmee	\$0,001.02
St. Cloud	8,185.02
Deer Park	187.79
Kissimmee Park	129.06
Narcoossee	94.44
Kennansville	28.34

Total.....\$17,626.57

A great deal of credit is due the schools of Kissimmee and St. Cloud for this showing, and it is gratifying to know that organizations have been perfected to keep this work going on among the school children during the vacation period; it is unfortunate, however, that many people feel that the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps are intended solely for children; this is a mistake. They are intended for the old and young, rich and poor. Therefore it is just as impor-

tant for the government that people who are able to do so invest in these stamps to the full extent, which is \$1,000.

The third Liberty Bond campaign was a success and the part. Osceola county took in it was very gratifying and goes to show that our people are patriotic and willing to do their very best. That being true it should be borne in mind that our allotment on War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the entire year is \$200,000 and the total sale of \$17,626.57 is far behind what it should be at this time in order for us to go over the top at the end of the year without being subject to a special drive. I hope everybody will keep this movement in mind and not permit it to relax a moment. Our boys at the front are doing their full duty and will be disappointed if we fail to do ours.

D. G. WAGNER,
Chairman.

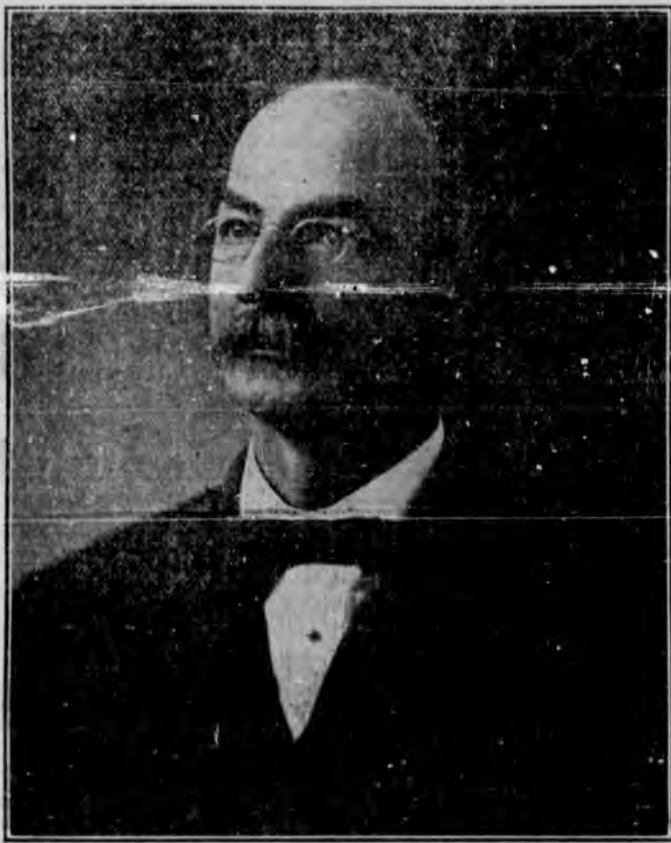
BE PATRIOTIC!

By voting the Republican or Democratic ticket; love your wife; say your prayers! That is ideal! But Churngold butter will keep peace in the family, sliced ham and good cheese, and smoked sausage make you smile. These things and many more good articles of food will keep you in a good humor. Buy them at

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TO THE WHITE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF OSCEOLA COUNTY



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election as the member of the House of Representatives from Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in primary election to be held June 4th.

I respectfully refer to my record during the last two sessions of the Legislature.

As the next two months will be very busy ones with me I may not be able to see all of the voters personally, but your support in the coming primary will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I shall work diligently and faithfully to the very best of my ability in the service of the people of Osceola county and the state of Florida.

Very Respectfully, N. C. BRYAN.

....FOR....

State Tax Commissioner

VOTE FOR

P. S. BOWEN

He is qualified by experience to deal with the tax problem.

He will work untiringly for tax reduction and equalization.

Primary, June 4th

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in the primary to be held in June. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the county as I have done in the past.

A. F. BASS, For St. Cloud District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce to the voters of Osceola county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature, subject to the action of the June primary. Your vote will be appreciated.

N. C. BRYAN.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Kenansville, Fla., April 15.—Editor St. Cloud Tribune: Dear Sir.—As my friends have insisted on me running for re-election to county commissioner for the Fifth District of Osceola County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the place, subject to the action of the voters in the June primary. I earnestly solicit the support of all Democrats voting in that election in my district.

Respectfully, B. H. GUY.

We are authorized to announce the name of Fred Bass, of Kissimmee, as a candidate for representative from Osceola County in the next legislative session, subject to the June primary.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes herein set opposite to the same together with the cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at Public Auction on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1918, at the City Hall, Saint Cloud, Florida:

Table with columns: Lots, Block, Name of Owner, Total Taxes. Lists various property lots and owners with their respective tax amounts.

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Advertisement for C. E. CARLSON, Funeral Director and Embalmer, ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA. Includes contact information and office details.

Advertisement for ST. CLOUD REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE INSURANCE. Includes contact information and office details.

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Business Getters

LITTLE ADS THAT PAY BIG

Classified advertisements five cents per line (eight point type, count six words to the line). Payable in advance. No advertisements will be charged for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Four of the best business lots close to the new post office. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

AND

FOR RENT—Large brick building; two store rooms adjoining above lots. Terms to right parties. A. E. Drought, St. Cloud, Fla. 33

FOR SALE—Two enclosed lots with painted 4-room house with fine porch on three sides. Place improved, fine well and good location. Address C. J. Morwin, Potlatch, Idaho. 37-17p

FOR SALE—New \$500 seal skin coat and large muff. At a great sacrifice. Would trade for St. Cloud property. Miss Myda Whimpy, St. Cloud, Fla. 34-1f

FOR SALE—Theatrical; a chance not often found. The Palm Theatre has paid me well; will do the same for you. See L. Z. Nighswonger. 34-1f

FOR SALE—Laying hens and one cockerel that I will sell. Call at 624 Massachusetts Ave., St. Cloud, Florida. 36

FOR SALE—Kentucky riding mare; walk, trot and canter; good saddle and bridle. Can be seen at 17th St. and Michigan Ave. Miss Whimpy. 34-1f

FOR SALE—Belgian Hares; I have a few that I can sell. You can see them at 624 Massachusetts avenue, St. Cloud, Fla. 36

WILL TRADE—House and lot for Ford car and difference in cash. Address C. C. Newton, St. Cloud, Fla. 1f.

FOR SALE—Three room house, almost new; lot 50x145 in edge of Kissimmee. Cheap for cash. Address M. Care the Tribune. 2f

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, in A-1 condition. Address Box 696, St. Cloud, Fla. 36-31p

FOR SALE—Large 5-passenger Buick touring car; mechanism in car is excellent and in splendid driving condition. If interested call and see car or drop card and I will call. Must sell before going north; no trades; cash 8000. Myda Whimpy. 34-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished house, cor. 9th and Florida, for summer. Close in. Inquire Tribune office. 35-1f

LOST

Lost—A black denim bag containing \$10. Tuesday evening, near Harley's store. Finder return to J. S. Bracken Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street. 35-1f

LOST—A \$5-bill somewhere in business section Monday. Finder send to "Widow," care the Tribune. 35-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

FARMERS—Send today for a free sample copy of the Florida Farmer and Stockman, published at Jacksonville. Tells about livestock raising, dairying, poultry, citrus fruit and trucking; twice a month at 50c per year; three years \$1. Only livestock and general farming paper in the state. Write today. X1f

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From St. Cloud to Kissimmee:
8:00 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
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10:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Marline's Drug Store, 51; Residence 88, St. Cloud Phones:
Fare 50c each way; express 10c up. Telegraph us to meet any train.

ELSIE P. McELROY
AUXILIARY NO. 17

The Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary No. 17 of the Army and Navy Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday, May 13, at the Moose Home. The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Lady Commander Savilla Houston was in the chair. There was a good attendance and we had a pleasant meeting. Lady Comrade Walther reported



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is what you want and what you need after the day's work and supper are over, and the evening at home is before you. It is what you will have, too, when

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Important Announcement

Depositors in the late First National Bank May Exchange Certificates for Land in and About St. Cloud

I have sufficient confidence in the final outcome of the affairs of the late First National Bank, that I will accept Receiver's Certificates at 100 cents on the dollar, with accrued interest from date of issuance, for a large amount of property listed with me for sale.

If you would rather have lands than the certificates, see me at once. If you have a certificate and want a home in this section call on or write

LEON D. LAMB
St. Cloud, Fla.

TREATMENT FOR FOOT ROT IN CITRUS GROVES

(By C. K. Warden.)

It is probable that a new and important chapter is about to be added to the history of citrus culture in Florida, bearing upon the curative treatment and prevention of foot rot, perhaps the most malignant of the fungus diseases with which the grower has today to contend, that is, particularly, the grower who owns a seedling grove or whose trees are budded on the non-resistant stocks.

Having regard to the immense value of the old seedling groves throughout the State, the importance is readily apparent of any announcement that foot rot in citrus trees can positively be remedied and diseased trees restored to vigorous health and bearing, and that unaffected groves can be kept immune from attack. It would be difficult to place a monetary value on the seedling groves in the State of Florida that are at the present time threatened with extinction through this disease, or that have already passed out of existence, but unquestionably the amount is a very large one.

The new treatment of foot rot is the result of five years of study and experimentation by Mr. C. K. Warden of Kissimmee Park. It is superfluous to say that Mr. Warden is an expert citrus fruit grower. To see his grove is to have that fact immediately and forcibly impressed upon the mind. Mr. Warden has charge of the Warden grove at Kissimmee Park. This Franklin property really consists of two groves, an old ten-acre seedling grove and a younger one of five acres. These two groves are today classed among the very finest in the country, and are offered as proof that foot rot is amenable to proper methods of treatment.

It is now five years since Mr. Warden assumed charge of these Franklin groves. At that time they were in a deplorable, hopeless condition. Some of the trees had already died, others were almost girdled; practically all were more or less diseased with foot rot and production had dwindled almost to the vanishing point. Well known growers who had inspected the groves gave them a limit of three years more to live. But Mr. Warden, a keen observer and analytic thinker, coming from Shingle Creek with a splendid record of achievement in re-building groves, was ready to apply the radical methods demanded by the badly diseased condition of the trees. The result is to be seen today in the rich, dark green foliage of vigorously

growing hogs.

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For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He can not be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good we will.—H. C. Hartley 36-5f

70TH BIRTHDAY

Tuesday afternoon a social event took place at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lippincott on the lake front in honor of her mother, Mrs. McDaniel, it being the anniversary of her 70th birthday.

It was wholly a surprise to Mrs. McDaniel and had been carefully arranged for, yet she took it gracefully and enjoyed every minute. Each guest was greeted with a welcome and a smile.

Mrs. McDaniel expressed a desire to see eighty years. The hostess had prepared a fine luncheon. The afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly

NOTICE.

All persons knowing of any unpatriotic conduct by any one or of any one spreading German propaganda, can confer a benefit to their country by giving full particulars to

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

In pursuance of the provisions of the Act of June, 1913, regulating primary elections, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in each election precinct in Osceola County on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June, A. D. 1918, at which time in the several precincts the voters qualified may vote therein for their choice of candidates for the offices respectively mentioned as follows:

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District—One.
For Justice of Supreme Court—Two.
For Railroad Commissioner—Two.
For Attorney General—One.
For member State House of Representatives—One.
For Tax Commissioner, short term—One.
For Tax Commissioner, full term—One.
For State Auditor—One.
For County Surveyor—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 1
For County Committeeman, District No. 1—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 2—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 3—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 4—One.
For County Commissioner, District No. 5—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 1—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 2—One.
For Member of School Board, District No. 3—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 1—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 2—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 3—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 4—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 5—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 6—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 7—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 8—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 9—One.
For County Committeeman, District No. 10—One.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In the County Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, Bull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit, damages \$300.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit, directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, and carrying an ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby notified that the above suit was published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable T. M. Murphy as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk hereof, and the date of the above suit, on this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal). 31-3f

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

In Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Osceola County. Civil action, Bull Bass, plaintiff, vs. Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, defendant. Assumpsit, damages \$3,000.00. To Georgia Land & Livestock Company, a Georgia corporation, Townsend, Georgia, and all others whom it may concern: It appearing by return of the sheriff upon the summons issued in this case that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that you are a resident of Townsend, Georgia, and plaintiff applying to this court for a notice of institution of this suit directed to you, to be published according to law, you are hereby notified that the above suit was instituted in the above court on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1918, the same being a suit in assumpsit claiming damages in the amount of three thousand Dollars, and carrying ancillary garnishment directed to the Citizens Bank of Kissimmee, a Florida banking corporation; and you are hereby notified to appear in said suit on or before the 3rd day of said month. It is further ordered that this order be published in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Osceola, and State of Florida, once a week for two months. Witness the Honorable James W. Perkins, as Judge of said court, and my name as clerk hereof, and the date of the above suit, on this 26th day of March, A. D. 1918. J. L. OVERTREET, as clerk of said court. (Circuit Court seal). 31-3f

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida.
Circuit Court of Osceola County.
Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, Osceola County, Florida.

Validation of Bonds.

To all citizens and taxpayers in Special Road and Bridge District No. 3 Osceola County, Florida:

You are hereby required to show cause, if any there be, before the Hon. James W. Perkins, Judge of the above Court, at 10:00 a. m., of Tuesday, June 4, 1918, at Sanford, Fla., why the bonds in the above mentioned district should not be validated and confirmed.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 1918.

J. L. OVERTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court.
(Circuit Court Seal).

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NOTICE TO CREDITOR.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In re Estate of John L. Martin.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of John L. Martin, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated January 1st, A. D. 1918.

MARGARET S. MARTIN,
Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Horace J. Bareilly.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Horace J. Bareilly, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1918.

JOS. A. BUCKLEY,
Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In Re Estate of Elliot H. Burr.

To all Creditors, Legatees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Elliot H. Burr, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned executor of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, A. D. 1918.

WILLIAM W. BURR,
Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.

In Re Estate of Margaret E. Boswell.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Margaret E. Boswell, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.

J. H. BOSWELL,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida, Osceola County.

In Re Estate of Ada P. Bloech.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1918, I shall apply to the Honorable T. M. Murphy, Judge of said court, as Judge of Probate, for my final discharge as administrator of the estate of Ada P. Bloech, deceased, and that at the same time I will present to said court my final accounts as Administrator of said estate, and ask for their approval.

Dated March 1st, A. D. 1918.

GUSTAVE A. BLEECH,
Administrator.

Tax Sale Certificates For Sale

The City owns a large number of TAX SALE CERTIFICATES which were bought by the city at previous tax sales. A great many of them are desirable lots and TAX DEEDS may be secured at once upon these conditions. Call at the City Hall and look over the list, there may be a lot adjoining you in it.

The City also owns a number of Lots which have been secured by foreclosure proceedings. These are also for sale.

FRED B. KENNEY,
City Clerk.